

### **DETAILED ACTION**

- This action is responsive to the following communication: an amendment filed on 8/13/2009.
- Claims 1, 5-6, 11-13 are now allowed; claims 2-4, 7-10 have been canceled.

### ***Response to Arguments***

- Applicant's arguments, see pages 5-6, filed 8/13/2009, with respect to claim 12 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph rejection of claim 12 has been withdrawn.

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

- Claims 1, 5-6, 11-13 are allowed; renumbered as claims 1-6 respectively.
- The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The cited prior arts (US 5828780 to Suzuki et al; US 5884120 to Ito et al; US 5627995 to Miller et al) of record teach a method of determining whether an entire image data is within reproduction range, however, the prior arts fail to teach and/or suggest "a determiner for determining whether or not image data on each page are within a color reproduction range of the output device, wherein the determining determines a number of results equal to the number of the plural pages" and in combinations of other features as cited in independent claim 1.
- Claim 12 recites the same or similar claim limitations and/or features as recited in independent claim 1 and therefore are found to be allowable for the same or similar reasons as stated and mentioned above in independent claim 1.

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to THIERRY L. PHAM whose telephone number is (571)272-7439. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9:30 AM - 6:00 PM).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Coles can be reached on (571)272-7402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Examiner, Art Unit 2625